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Mr. Richard Cristol
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Dear Mr. Cristol:

Your petition requesting the Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration to exempt food samples that are for quality assurance, research, or analysis purposes and not for commercial sale or distribution from the FDA regulations requiring prior notice of imports (21 C.F.R. Part 1, subpart I) and establishment and maintenance of records (21 C.F.R. part 1, subpart J), was received by this office on 07/06/2005. It was assigned docket number 2005P-0278/CP 1 and it was filed on 07/08/2005. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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